

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone accomplishments in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated a profound dedication to public activism and advocacy; and

Whereas, Vivian L. Eveloff has immersed herself in a thirty-year-long quest to make government more inclusive and representative of the people it serves through her determination to help women become full participants in the public policy process; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, Vivian Eveloff will receive a Trailblazer Award from the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life at the organization's eighth annual Trailblazer Ceremony which will be a salute to the eighty-third anniversary of women's suffrage and the nineteenth amendment to the United States constitution; and

Whereas, one of five Trailblazer recipients this year, Vivian Eveloff has attained considerable distinction for her leadership work down through the years as chair of the St. Louis Women's Political Caucus, chair of the Missouri Women's Political Caucus, chair of the Commission on Women's Equality, founder and treasurer of the St. Louis Forum, and current member of the Community Advisory Board of the Junior League of St. Louis and chair of the Advisory Committee for Coro Women in Leadership, which she helped found twenty years ago; and

Whereas, Vivian Eveloff has enjoyed a long, illustrious association with the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life at the University of Missouri-St. Louis which she founded in 1996 to help women break through the external and internal barriers to full participation in the public policy process; and

Whereas, under the leadership of Vivian Eveloff, the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life has become a national model for increasing women's involvement in the public policy arena by encouraging countless women to pursue roles traditionally held by men in legislative, judicial, and other areas of government:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Vivian Eveloff for a Trailblazer Award from the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Vivian L. Eveloff of St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Margaret Donnelly
District No. 73

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 947, adopted March 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker